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SUBJECT: FARNBOROUGH AIR SHOW VISITORS
FOR COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

1. ASTRONAUT OWEN K. GARRIOTT, 43, WAS SCIENCE PILOT
(CHIEF SCIENTIST) OF THE SECOND SKYLAB MISSION, LAUNCHED
JULY 28, 1973, FOR MORE THAN 59 DAYS. GARRIOTT, STANFORD
PHD IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, SPECIALIZED IN IONOSPHERIC
PHYSICS. TAUGHT AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY IN 1961 THROUGH
1965. HELD NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP AT
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND AT THE RADIO RESEARCH STATION
(APPLETON LABORATORY), SLOUGH, ENGLAND, 1960 THROUGH 1961.

2. GARRIOTT IS AMATEUR RADIO BUFF; HOLDS COMMERCIAL AND
INSTRUCTOR'S PILOTS LICENSE; NASA, JET, AND HELICOPTER
EXPERIENCE. SCIENTIST-ASTRONAUT SELECTED IN JUNE 1965.
APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS,
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON IN JANUARY 1974- OKLAHOMA
NATIVE, MARRIED, FOUR CHILDREN. ADDITIONAL DETAILS
FOLLOW BY MAIL.

3. NASA ADMINISTRATOR JAMES C. FLETCHER WILL ARRIVE AT
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7:45 A.M. SEPTEMBER 4 VIA PAN AMERICAN 106. WE WOULD BE

HAPPY TO CONSIDER SUITABLE PROGRAMMING ON SEPTEMBER 5, 6,
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ASAP. DR. FLETCHER PLANS TO LEAVE LONDON SEPTEMBER 8. KISSINGER

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